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PART VI

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS

FOREST DEPARTMENT

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 6th February 1937.

The attention of the public is drawn to the detailed Notification published on pages 187-188, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th February 1937, regarding the sale of Casuarina timber and fuel in Kasipur, Lakshmisagara and Yeswanthapur Plantations.

Abstract Notification dated 6th February 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification calling for tenders for the repairs to be executed to the Kitchen and Stables attached to the Forest Lodge at Thoppanahalli published on pages 189-190, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th February 1937.

H. V. RANGASWAMIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated the 15th February 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the sale of the right of collecting and removing timber from lops and tops of trees felled in the coupes of Begur, Kakankote and Ainurmarigudi State Forests to be conducted by the Forest Sub-Division Officer, Heggaddevankote on 2nd March 1937 at Antharasanthe, published on pages 214-215, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th February 1937.

Notification dated 16th February 1937.

The undermentioned quantities of Bite timber will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, or any other Officer authorised by the District Forest Officer at 2 P.M. on the dates noted against each under the following conditions:—

Date of sale	Place of sale	Logs between 6′ to 6′-11″ in girth	Logs between 7′ to 7′-11″ in girth	Logs above 8′ in girth	Remarks
		C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	
15th March 1937	Near Byrankuppe (54 miles from Mysore.)	...	250	500	All the collections are by the side of Mysore-Manantoddy road and can be inspected after 1st March 1937.
do ..	Near Khedda No. 2 (48 miles from Mysore.)	...	..	500	
do ..	Karapur (42 miles from Mysore.)	250	500	400	

N.B.—If the sale is not concluded on the day notified, it will be continued and concluded on the next day.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchases not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this initial deposit of Rs. 200 need not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. Subject to the minima prices fixed in each case by the Chief Conservator of Forests (which will not be divulged), the highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers; should any lot be disputed, it shall again be put up and sold.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book, provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case, are subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator, and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer, subject to the following conditions:—

(1) That the rate realised in a sale does not fall short of the average of the three previous sales by more than 5 per cent or is more than that realised at the previous sales.

(2) That the power of confirming sales up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 shall be exercised only in the case of timber.

(3) That the confirmation of sales is ordered by the District Forest Officer only after the payment of the full purchase money.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo, showing the total value and the purchase made by him. Thereupon, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of the successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In the case of purchases of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1937. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be re-sold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*. Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale, and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser, so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification, dated the 12th February 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification published on pages 215-216, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th February 1937, regarding the auction sale of Sawn Timber in Hassan Depot on the 17th March 1937 at 2 P.M.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 1st February 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification relating to the auction sale of timber in the following Sale Depots of this Division, published on pages 191-192, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th February 1937.

1. Saw Mill, Shimoga .. 8th March 1937, 8 A.M.
2. Timber Depot, Shimoga .. 9th March 1937, 8 A.M.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

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SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated the 5th February 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the following kinds of timber trees enumerated, numbered and marked for felling in the following State Forest Coupes of 1936-37 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other Officer deputed by him at the District Forest Office, Sagar Division, Sagar on 17th March 1937.

Name of Range	Name of State Forest	Name of Coupe	Kind of trees marked	Approximate yield in C.ft. above 3' girth	Approximate yield in C.ft. below 3' girth	Remarks
				C. ft.	C. ft.	
Sorab ..	Chandraguthi State Forest.	Chandraguthi Coupe.	Nandi	100	25	17th March 1937
			Jalari ..	500	50	
			Gulmavu ..	100	25	
			Bobbi ..	250	50	
			Other kinds ..	200	50	

N.B.—Quantities noted are only approximate.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, in other cases.

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber in the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a Solvency Certificate as under Tangadi sale rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (Rupees one hundred only) as earnest money with the Officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, failing which the right will be resold or worked by the Department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or Departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in gain.

3. Defaulters to the Department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The standing timber will be sold in terms of cubic feet (*i.e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per c.ft. of timber).

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (Rupees one hundred) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the Department at his risk, as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the timber purchased by him before the 15th June 1937.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in consecutive order as they are marked without picking or choosing and without causing damage to the surrounding growths.

(*c*) That he shall fell the trees he has purchased and dress the logs on the spot and shall not remove such logs as the District Forest Officer may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without recourse to sawing. The District Forest Officer's decision regarding the over-dressing of logs shall be final and the contractor shall pay such amount for wastage as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) That only saws shall be used for cutting up the logs into the required lengths and that only whitewood, knots and flutes shall be removed while dressing the log and no unnecessary waste shall be caused.

(*e*) That he shall bind himself to pay in advance the value of the minimum quantity of timber to be fixed by the District Forest Officer and shall remove all marketable portion of a tree either in logs, pieces or poles.

(*f*) That he will not be eligible for any refund of advance revenue, if the minimum quantity so fixed is not removed, but any excess quantity removed shall be paid for at auction rates.

(*g*) That no timber prepared out of any tree shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Officer, or such other Officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*h*) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*i*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*j*) That if any trees other than the one bearing the departmental stamp or a tree that has not been purchased is felled, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each such tree.

(*k*) That no operations shall take place in the forest after sunset or before sunrise.

(*l*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber left unremoved in any of the coupes after the 30th June 1937.

(*m*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*n*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber from each of them and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*o*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor, a notice of cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

Abstract Notification dated 9th February 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date relating to the auction sale of timber in the marginally noted Depots of the Division on the dates noted against each, published on pages 217-218, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th February 1937 :—

1. Sagar Depot	.. 8th March 1937.
2. Shiralkoppa Depot	.. 20th March 1937.
3. Anvatti Depot	.. 22nd March 1937.
4. Shakunvalli Depot	.. 24th March 1937
5. Shikarpur Depot	.. 26th March 1937.

D. NARASIMHA MOORTHY RAO,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 12th February 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification, dated 12th February 1937, published on pages 218-219, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 18th February 1937, regarding the auction sale of timber in the following Depots :—

1. Tarikere Depot	.. 5th & 6th April 1937.
2. Bhadravati Depot	.. 7th April 1937.
3. Chennagiri Depot	.. 8th April 1937
4. Ubrani Depot	.. 10th April 1937

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.